## OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

**TO:** GOVERNOR

FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: HB 43
DATE 3/18/02
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## **HB 43**

HB 43 designates the segment of Highway 84 in Jones County beginning at the eastern city limits of Laurel and extending to the Jones/Wayne County line as the "Corporal James D. Slaton Memorial Highway." HB 43 also requires MDOT to erect and maintain signs approaching this section of highway with this designation.

Corporal Slaton was a Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient for his distinguished service during World War II. His son requested the Jones County Board of Supervisors to pass the required resolution and Representatives Ellzey, Shows and Scott (80<sup>th</sup>) authored HB 43.

HB 43 is effective from and after passage.

I recommend that you sign HB 43.